

AP US History Response Paper Assignment Rubric

	<b>Excellent/ Advanced</b>	<b>Proficient</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Below Average</b>	<b>Poor</b>
<b>Thesis &amp; Organization (5 points)</b>	Contains clear statement that addresses one of the prompts in the assignment. Develops thesis through strong topic sentences	Contains a statement that addresses one of the prompts in the assignment. Thesis and topic sentences May not be the most clear	May contain a statement, but it does not fully address one of the prompts. Topic sentences do not articulate an argument related to thesis	Paper is not centered around a thesis and may be unrelated to prompts and/or reading	Does not include an argument
<b>Writing (5 points)</b>	Uses proper grammar, spelling, capitalization. Follows rules of proper formatting and writing.	Uses generally correct grammar and spelling overall follows formatting rules.	Response has noticeable errors in spelling, grammar, or formatting	Response has errors that detract from what is written in the response paper. Heading may not be complete with all information	Response full of grammatical or spelling errors. Contains no heading.
<b>Historical Evidence (10 points)</b>	Uses the assigned text to support thesis statement. Uses specific examples from the text and makes astute points.	Supports thesis with information from the text. May not be as in depth a discussion of the prompt as it could be.	References the assigned text, but does not clearly support thesis or may not use specific examples from the text.	Makes vague references to text. Examples may not be related to the text or to the thesis statement.	Includes few, if any, specific examples from the text to support thesis statement.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Paper #: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_